

HOW POOR ARE THEY THAT HAVE NO PATIENCE.—William Shakespeare.

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LOCAL SEAL SALES LAG UNDER LAST YEAR

Mrs Roderick S McMillin, Christmas Seal Sale chairman for Bethel, reported the December 1 return for this town to be \$176.00. The same date a year ago local contributions totaled \$230.40.

"The tuberculosis germ has been known and studied by scientists since 1882, but it hasn't given up all its secrets yet," Dr Frank W Barden, Kennebunk, industrial physician and president of the Maine Tuberculosis Association, stated. In pointing out how Christmas Seals help provided research in tuberculosis.

Outlining the mysteries of tuberculosis that still baffle medical science, he said research must be intensified to find the answers and step up defense against a disease which costs this country annually 17,000 lives and more than \$800,000,000.

"Part of every Christmas Seal dollar contributed in Maine is spent for medical and social research in TB," he said. "More Christmas Seal dollars will mean more research. Triumphs have already been achieved in preventing death from TB. Now every avenue must be explored to find improved means of preventing the disease."

Response to the Christmas Seal appeal sent to citizens last November, is slow, according to the Maine Tuberculosis Association president, and on December 1 was approximately 4% behind the record of a year ago.

However, Dr Barden explained, it is too early to state that the campaign is lagging for returns are still received in good numbers and many contributors are increasing their donations. "We also receive many appreciative notes from people either expressing thanks for the opportunity to help or explaining the circumstances which prevent their donating," he said.

"As the Christmas Seal is about the only thing that has not increased in price in 50 years, and as the costs of research and other vital ed.

BETHEL RED CROSS SEEKS REFUGEE FUNDS

The tens of thousands of Hungarian refugees now being aided by the American Red Cross are not a problem which can be shrugged off by us because of the distance between Bethel and the Austria border. They are men and women and children who desperately need food, clothing and shelter.

Containers have been placed in the Bethel Spa and Bosselman's Pharmacy which will make it possible for those of us here in Bethel to help these people. Bethel's quota for this aid has been set at \$5100. Only a nickel from each of us would more than fill our share.

Those who feel they can give more at this Christmas season are urged to mail a check made out to the American Red Cross and sent care of Vance Richardson, Bethel. Tomorrow will be too late.

BETHEL NEWS CO-FOUNDER CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

Mrs Lena B Ellingwood of Berlin, N. H., was honor guest Dec. 1 when her daughter, Miss Marlon G Ellingwood, held open house in observance of Mrs Ellingwood's 80th birthday.

With her husband, the late Aked D Ellingwood, she was associated in the publication of The Bethel News, which they established in 1895. Already known as a talented writer, her assistance in the first years of the News (now the Citizen) was largely responsible for the paper's existence in a trying period.

Mrs Ellingwood was early received recognition for her versatile capabilities. She has written many articles, verses, children's stories and primary school books. For 25 years her series of Cubby Bear stories was published in Comfort magazine. Her first story was printed in The Portland Transcript when she was 14 years old.

services have increased, the little extra amounts that many contributors add to the usual donations are most welcome," Dr Barden concluded.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Dear Santa Claus:

We realize you are a very busy person at this time of year. With so many boys and girls to look after, perhaps you may not be able to reach them all.

We have many kind-hearted folks in Town who may be able to do some assistance to you in gathering together some outgrown or unused toys not now needed by the children who have them. Will you children and parents please look around your homes and bring such toys to the Town Manager's Office not later than Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Some of your helpers will then be glad to sort them out and see that they reach the children who might not have a visit from you this Christmas.

Those of us who are perhaps too old or too busy to play with toys should be able to pause long enough to think of the real reason to celebrate Christmas. In remembrance of that greatest event of all time, when about two thousand years ago Christ was born to bring Peace to all people. May we then bow our heads long enough to ask Him to again bring Peace and Happiness to our people in America and also to those other nations now in real trouble and conflict.

Merry Christmas
O. T. Roselle

PLAN TO OPEN SKI TOW THIS SATURDAY

Following a meeting of the directors of the Ski and Outing Club it was decided to start the tow this Saturday, weather permitting. Some repairs have to be made at the hut and on the rope and someone has to be found to run the refreshment concession. Membership ticket donations are being solicited and an entertainment will be presented Saturday night Dec. 22 at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The support of young people's groups and all others interested in providing this sport for our youngsters is urgently needed.

LIONS TO MEET MONDAY

The Bethel Lions Club will hold a Christmas party for invited boys ages eight to twelve on Monday evening at the Methodist Church vestry. Following dinner at 6:30 a Christmas tree will be enjoyed by the boys and an interesting program of movies is planned. This will be the final meeting on the attendance contest, and a matter of great importance pertaining to the Club will be discussed at the business meeting. All Lions are urgently requested to attend and bring a boy with them as their guest.

TO DISCUSS CONSERVATION PROGRAM DEC. 20

The Soil Bank and Agricultural Conservation Programs for Oxford County will be discussed on Thursday, Dec. 20, at a meeting of County and Community Committeemen of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The meeting will be held in South Paris Fire Hall beginning at 10 a.m., according to an announcement from the County ASC Office. Presiding at the forenoon and afternoon sessions respectively will be William C Chapman, chairman and W Henry Allen, vice chairman of the County ASC Committee.

Representatives of the various USDA Agencies and the County Extension Service will participate in the discussions during the day. These representatives include Douglas L Marston of the Soil Conservation Service, Ray Lovejoy of the ASC, and Frank W Hagan, County Agent, of the Extension Service.

NEW BOOKS AT THE NEWS BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

Adult Books: Autumn Across America; Edwin Wey Teale; A Certain Smile, Francaise Seguin; Summer Brings Gifts, Ann Elmer; The Warrior, Frank G Slaughter; What Then Is Love, Emilie Loring; The Year of Love, Margaret Lee Runbeck; Birdwatcher's Quarry, Manning Coles; American Heritage, magazine in book form.

Young People's Books: Girl in Buckskin, Dorothy G Butters; Medicine in Action, Margaret O Hyde; Family Shoes, Noel Streathfield; The Pee Wee Reese Story, Gene School.

Junior Books: Exploring Mars, Roy A Gallant; Stowaway to the Mushroom Planet, Eleanor Cameron; The Black Stallion, Walter Farley; The Black Stallion and Satan, Walter Farley; The Black Stallion's Courage, Walter Farley; The Golden Name Day, Jeanne L Lindquist; Mrs Wrapping's Secret, Florence Hightower; Little Women, Louisa May Alcott; Alice in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll; Come Be My Friend, Immengarde Eberle; The Fairy Doll, Turner Godden; Betty's Busy Summer, Carolyn Haywood; Black Beauty, Anna Sewell; The Magic Christmas Tree, Lee Ringman; Kenny's Window, Maurice Sendak; A Picture History of Canada, Clarke Hutton; Peter Pan, Walt Disney, Nonsense Book, Edward Lear; Indian Crafts and Lore, W Ben Hunt.

Girl Scout Books donated by townspeople: Leadership of Girl Scouts Troop 2 copies, Leader's Guide to the Brownie Scout Program, Brownie Scout Handbook.

Primary Books: The House of Four Seasons, Roger DuBois; The Pink Hat, Velma Italy.

Mrs Francis Carter is confined to her home by illness.

Opponents

Gould 15 Kennett High 50

Gould 15 Portland High 48

Gould 15 Fryeburg Academy 48

Gould 15 Gorham High (Me.) 48

Gould 18 Hebrew Academy 37

Phill Korhonen, captain of the 1956 team, never was headed in the regularly scheduled meets. Korhonen finished second at Orono in the state meet. Melvin Jodrey, Guy Whitten, Eldred Howe, and Captain Elect Richard Grover, all finished consistently near the top as the perfect slate was made history.

The championship marked the first time that such an honor has come to Coach Clayton Fossett and the school.

In the regular season the Gould harriers boasted a near perfect slate in sweeping their five contests. Only four points were scored against Gould in the regular season. This figure represents the combined effort of all opponents. The season's record stands:

The 1956 edition of the Gould Academy cross country team finished their regular schedule of five meetings undefeated and then went on to Orono to cap the top honors by gaining the Class "M" State Championship—the first such honor won by a Gould team.

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At a recent meeting of the trustees of Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway the opening date for the hospital was set. Open houses will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. January 5-6. The hospital will be open for patients within a few days following open house.

Five teenagers were injured when their automobile skidded and struck a tree in Dixfield Monday. Those reported injured are Loraine Bridgeman, Gloria Brown, Mabel Clark, all of Carthage, and Stanley R Morse and Daniel Rand of Dixfield.

Some equipment was damaged in a fire at Wm. Wood Products, South Park, Monday. The cause was

BETHEL CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO BE DELIVERED DEC. 23

The Bethel Health Council, in cooperation with the Town officers, is planning to deliver the annual Christmas baskets on Sunday, Dec. 23.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Group and the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church will collect food donations throughout Bethel on Saturday, Dec. 22. This solicitation will be in addition to those made by the Sunday School children of both churches at their Sunday Schools on Dec. 16. If your child gives at Sunday School just tell the solicitors when they call on you.

It would be most helpful if anyone wishing to donate would call Mrs Dale Thurston (78-12) before the 22nd. This will make certain that everyone who would like to give is contacted.

BETHEL EVENING EXTENSION GROUP PLANS YEAR'S WORK

The Bethel Evening Extension group held its annual pot luck supper and planning meeting at the Methodist Church Tuesday night Dec. 11. There were 32 present.

The following program was planned: Jan. 8, at the Home Ecnomics Cottage, Meal for Moderns and Bread Specialists, Leader, Shirley Keenan; (unless otherwise stated all meetings are held at the Home Ec Cottage). Feb. 12, Adequate Storage, Leader, Frances Saunders; Feb. 26, Making Use of Family Income, HDA; March 12, Cake Decorating, Leader, to be announced; April 9, Enameling on Copper, Leader, Mary Whitney; May 7, Know Your Calories, HDA; June 11, Salads in Every Meal, Leader, Shirley Keenan; August, Tour; Sept. 10, Weaving, Leader, Edith Robertson; Sept. 25, Area Meeting at Norway; Oct. 8, Craft to be announced; Nov. 12, Better Care for Longer Wear, Leader, Helen Hillier; Dec. 10, Methodist Church Supper and planning meeting.

The chairman appointed the following committees: Fair Exhibit, Betty Perkins, Doris Hutchins, Bette Gilbert; Tour, Abby Brown, Frances Saunders, Grace Morrell; Farm and Home Week Chairman, Thirza Gibson.

Hobbies for the year are as follows: January, Eva Browne, Helen Hillier, Florice Paul; Feb. 12, Fern Jordan, Maude Hunt, Lyndell Carter, Hulda Stevens; Feb. 26, Connie Wing, Ginny Walker, Edith Eppier, Marguerite Sumner; March, Jane Kneeland, Mary Billings, Alberta Croetus, Jolla Brown; April, Betty Perkins, Doris Hutchins, Neva Coolidge; May, Betty Anderson, Ada Durrell, Beth Brown, Elizabeth Morse; June, Rachel MacKay, Mrs Laurence Bailey, Mrs Harold G Bennett, Elizabeth Everett; Sept. 10, Kay McMillin, Sylvia Benson, Joan Coolidge; October, Marie Saunders, Janice Saunders, Thirza Gibson; November, Grace Morrell, Frances Saunders, December, Bette Gilbert, Edith Robertson, Eddie Poore, Gladys Wilson, Hulda Munifico, Beatrice Brown, Shirley Keenan.

Forty-six members have joined the group for the coming year.

A delicious supper was served from attractively decorated tables by the following committee: Bette Gilbert, Abby Brown, Barbara Wheeler, Marilyn Wheeler, and Shirley Keenan.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Christmas meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mary Paine with Lavina Bartlett as co-hostess. A pot luck supper was enjoyed with 22 present. Mrs McFadden led devotions. Christmas baskets and cards will be sent to shut-ins, and several members are making sock dolls for children in hospitals. Nona Coolidge received the mystery package.

After the mystery package there was a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the regular meeting of Sun-set Rebekah Lodge it was voted to have a Christmas supper and party for the members and their families. This will be a pot luck supper at 6 p.m. at the IOOF Hall Dec. 17. Committee in charge of supper, Blanchette Berry, Lillias Coolidge, Eleanor Dean and Eugene Haseltine. Committee in charge of children's gifts furnished by Lodge, Phyllis Blake.

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THE CITIZEN OFFICE

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Nedra Inman, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eaton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Dec. 1, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Clarence Reid entertained at a toy party Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. David Dunham, with Mrs. Carolyn Baker as demonstrator.

Mrs. Richard Doughty was guest of honor at a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Anne Dunham, Saturday evening. After Mrs. Doughty opened her many lovely gifts, refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Miriam Iwan, Little Brooks, Teresa LaFrance, Greta Caldwell, Kay McKern, Elizabeth Stearns, Margaret Pike, Adeline Dudley, Ann Proctor, Beryl Bonney, Miriam Morgan, Sylvia Ordway, Ruth Hazlewood, Minae Record, Patty Thurlow, Roberta Hawthorne, Norman Heikkinen, Agnes Doughty, Jeanie Pilgrim, Barbara Immonen.

Mrs. Everett Chase spent Tuesday in Lewiston. She visited her aunt, Mrs. Hazel Befield, B. N.

Doris Trower is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Rev. and Mrs. Roland Lord and son, Roy, have moved to Gray, where Rev. Lord will serve as pastor at the Gray Baptist Church. Their son, Roy, will join the freshman class at Penobscot Institute.

Universalist Church Men's Club met at the Good Will Hall, Monday evening. A \$30 supper preceded the meeting. The Boy Scouts were invited guests. The program included movies shown by State Trooper Stephen Conant of Norway.

W. Shackleton of Wyckliffe Bible Translators attended the Sunday evening service at the Baptist Church and showed pictures of their latest sound-color film release, showing the power of the Word of God in the midst of health to darkness.

On Dec. 12 at 7:30 the Good Will Association of Universalist Women will hold their annual Thanksgiving service at the Good Will Hall. All women of the church are invited to attend. The program is in charge of Maryjane Ellingwood and Martha Beasey, Beatrice Jackson, Beatrice Bradbury, Miss Bradford and Elizabeth Jensen. A penny lunch will be served. Proceeds will be donated to the Elliott P. Judd and Clara Bartlett Camps.

The West Paris Grange is sponsoring Friday evening a basketball game, a community shooting rink game between the high school and the amateur team was played, proceeds going to the rink fund.

On Monday evening the Senior Girl Scouts met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Mary Emery. Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held at Good Will Hall Dec. 19. This will be preceded by Christmas caroling around town. The planning committee is as follows: Alice Young, Jean Colton and Irene Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Immores entertained at a party at their new home on Main Street, Sunday evening in observance of the birthday of his mother, Mrs. Lucille Immores. The house was decorated in Christmas motif. After a program of music and speeches, arranged by Rev. Paul Mayhew, refreshments of French coffee bread, cakes, salads and coffee were served. The honored guests received many gifts including a purse of money.

Three of the 10th annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine April 1 to 6, 1957 will be dedicated to better farm and home living.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —
Mrs. Lois Gilbert, Bethel, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

The Misses Martha and Sara Howell were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival of Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Paul Croreau, Sr., of West Greenwood, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock.

Mrs. Clarence Hollis and Mrs. Clayton Kendall were at Portland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett were at Portland, Saturday.

State Fish and Game Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Richardson is spending some time in Gorham, N. H.

Sue Lowell, Bethel, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Randall Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were at Berlin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana were at Berlin, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett of Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett.

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SONG POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent. Ronald Snyder has been enjoying a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder and sister, Mrs. Daniel Kornher and family. He will report back to his ship in Norfolk, Va. Friday.

Mrs. Howard Lapham and Mrs. Marion Keniston visited Mrs. Raymond Asenault and children in Gorham, N. H. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and girls and Mrs. Irene Hutchinson were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Lapham was at home over the week end.

Tony Lapham of Scarsdale, and friend, were calling on relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family have sold their place here

and want to Norway, Tuesday. They leave for Massachusetts Wednesday enroute to Colorado where they plan to live. Clayton Penley of Lyndonville went with them.

Mrs. Aubrey Graves and two boys of Lovell spent Saturday with Mrs. Maud Kimball. Other recent callers have been Arthur Kimball, Clarence Kimball, Mrs. Ray Jewell,

and Mrs. Stanley Bean and little son.

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Top Round	29c lb.
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and Julia P. . .

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Mrs. Robert . . .

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —
Clarence Kimball's brothers went
Wednesday, Dec. 5.
Holman Bacon had some teeth
extracted last week.

Mariette Kimball, Seims Chapman
and Julia Fleet attended the offi-
cers training class of the extension
group at Bethel, Wednesday, Dec.
5.

The John Nowlins have a tele-
phone installed on the 20-line.
Barbara Nowlin was home from
Dixfield over the week end.

The children of the Sunday River
Sunday School will have their
Christmas tree and party Dec. 28
at 7:30. All children and parents
are welcome to join us. There will
be music and games but owing to
so many being absent there will
not be the usual program.

Russell Yates was home from
Gorham, Maine Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball and
grandson called on friends at Sobe-
go Lake and White Rock Dec. 2,
and reported Songo Pond was the
only body of water snoutie that
was covered with ice.

A little black bird presumably
a hen cow-bird came to the R. M.
Fleet barn and made itself at home
picking up seeds on the barn floor
this morning Dec. 10.

**OXFORD COUNTY RESIDENT
NAMED TO NATIONAL GROUP**

Mrs. Robert T. Stevens, of Canton
has been named a member of the
national Family Test Group of
TOWN JOURNAL magazine, Miss
Gertrude Diekem, home editor of
the magazine, announced this week.

Mrs. Stevens, and her family, are
one of 500 families—in all sections
of the country—comprising the
group.

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terest in homemaking and family
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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Olive P. Davis, Corres. —

School Notes: Several have been
having severe bronchial colds.
Many of these were absent from

school part of the week. Primary
children having 100% in spelling
were Donna Poland, Judith Poland,

Pamela Hagan, David Kenneon,
Rebecca Andrews, Bruce Shurrow,

Craig Ryerson, Alan Waterhouse,

James Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Den-

ise Poland. The pupils have been
busy with their Christmas program
and other Christmas activities in
school for the past three weeks.

Danielle Bryant spent Friday with

Ellie Davis.

FARM AND HOME WEEK**PLANS SPECIAL EVENTS**

Several special events are planned
for the 50th anniversary Farm and
Home Week at the University of
Maine April 1 to 4, 1957. These in-

clude a demonstration on color
photography, home landscaping,
and an art show. Theme of the

week will be "dedicated to better
farm and home living." A beef

cutting demonstration will be one

highlight of the featured women's

programs. Another feature of Farm

and Home Week will be informal

tours of points of interest on the

University of Maine campus, re-

ports Prof. H. A. Leonard, program

committee chairman.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson
and family spent the week end

with her father in Quebec.

Fred Judkins sold his Angus bull

to Guy Peterson, and delivered it

to him in Gray, Maine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and

children and Mrs. Elizabeth Rich-

ards were shopping in Rumford

on Saturday.

Richard Enman has signed up

for the Navy.

At the regular meeting of Upton

Grange at the home of C. A. Judkins

last Saturday evening the follow-

ing officers were installed by Ern-

est Holt assisted by Eva De-

Roches as marshal, and Helen Mar-

ill as regalia and emblem bearer

all of Bear River Grange:—Mas-

ter Roland Bernier; Overseer, C. A.

Judkins; Lecturer, Beatrice Jud-

kins; Steward, Edward Bernier;
Assistant Steward, Fred Judkins;

Chaplain, Arline Bernier; Secre-

tary and Treasurer, Jennie Jud-

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staples of

Brunswick called on her mother,

Mrs. George Wight, one day last

week.

Cleo Brown of South Windham

was a recent visitor of his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cummings

of New Vineyard spent Wednesday

with their daughter, Mrs. Donald

H. Saturday.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and

Mrs. Lilla Marr moved December

1st to the Alton and Minnie White

place which was purchased the

first of the year.

Harold Howe has bought the tim-

ber on the Ernest Brown place and

has a crew logging there.

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ACROSS the DESK

Letters from other editors

From the South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, Calif.: Another great presidential campaign is history, the last fervent and partisan hours dimming in most memories and not too surprisingly, economists say that despite all the dire political predictions of the eight or nine months past, 1957 will be another good year.

With year end economic predictions starting to pop forth, the consensus is that 1957 should be equally as good for the American people as 1956.

In the automotive field, the industry is predicting rising sales in the months ahead and a bigger total market for the year than in 1956.

Homebuilders say that the residential construction boom should march on unchecked. And on the commercial and industrial construction front, the predictions are for many projects and continued activity. One expert pegged 1957 investment outlays for new plant, equipment and buildings to stay close to the 1956 amount of \$6 billion dollars.

Money for loans, bank officials report, despite restrictions, will be plentiful, but probably confined to good risks. Credit for automakers is expected to be readily available by bankers. A Montana

bankers puts it this way: "If the public accepts the new models, we can finance them." Interest rates, the experts say, will remain high as demand for money is expected to be heavy. The general picture, of course, varies by areas. Troubles are predicted for the textile industry and the lumber and plywood industries in certain areas and the Southwest particularly is singled out by the analysts as a below average spot.

California, still booming at a rate that has long since been accepted by residents as "normal," can safely be expected to stay on the high side of the national average. Home buildings, car sales, heavy construction, capital addition to plant—all are expected to continue at the Gold State's dizzy rapid pace.

Employment-wise the heavy activity in California spells a continued tight labor market with jobs plentiful and pay good, and above the national average.

American political campaigns, the business experts are fairly agreed, are rough and ready—and they can affect the national economy. But for now, the economy is healthy and can be expected to stay that way for the foreseeable future.

Economic Highlights . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The recent Fall meeting of the National Editorial Association was addressed by Irving A. Duffy, a top executive of the Tractor and Implement Division of the Ford Motor Company. His topic was "A Businessman's View of the Economic Outlook For Our Mutual Customer, The Farmer."

Mr. Duffy does not subscribe to certain statements made during this political year—"that the farmer is bankrupt, that farm auctions dot the agricultural landscape like measles, that he is over-subscribed that he is the forgotten man, that his excessive profits have skyrocketed food prices." He recognizes that economic conditions in farming are far from ideal. But, they are far from being desperate, too.

He spoke of a Georgia farmer named Wesley Patrick who, at the age of 21, has operated his 130-acre farm so efficiently that he has assets totaling \$20,000, and has been voted the Star Farmer of America for 1956, an honor bestowed each year by the nearly 400,000 members of the Future Farmers of America, one young farmer. There are, as Mr. Duffy put it, "...many Wesley Patricks throughout our land today."

It should not be thought that Mr. Duffy is an unreconstructed optimist. He isn't and he can't afford to be the farm machinery business is heavily dependent on accurate assessments of the farmer's economic outlook, on which produc-

tive goals for coming seasons are based. The best available information indicates that gross farm income next year will total \$34.5 billion representing a four per cent gain over 1955. And the importance of that four per cent may be judged from the fact that it just about equals the total value of all the farm equipment the farmer bought in 1955.

Next year, Mr. Duffy went on, the farm equipment industry looks for a substantial improvement in sales, about 17 per cent over this year, for a total of \$13.6 billion. He quoted Wheeler McMillen of Farm Journal on the future of agriculture: "The solid values are still in the land. The demand for food will never cease. Every new baby brings into the world an appetite and a pair of hands to earn food—but does not bring a new acre in which to raise the food ... We are adding appetites at the rate of 3 million a year." This certainly means that the future farmers will have to take full advantage of new techniques, new machine tools, and new seeds and fertilizers.

Mr. Duffy also had something to say on a subject of top importance—the family-type farm. Far from being a dying institution, he thinks it "is here to stay; indeed to grow and strengthen its importance in the over-all picture." That isn't just a hope—the facts back it up. While the total number of farms in the United States has dropped steadily since 1945, the proportion of family farms to the total has held steady. In a late year they produced roughly two-thirds of all agricultural output, about the same share as in 1940. Many family farms now represent a capital investment of \$10,000 or more. To quote him again: "This growth in size and productivity of our family farms is one of the most significant factors in our nation's rising standard of living."

A wild-air collision of two airliners over the Grand Canyon with a loss of some 120 lives focused public attention on the growing air traffic problem, which is being studied by the government and other agencies. As is so often the case, tragic disaster jumped the gun on preventive measures.

A dangerous situation has been developing in another area for several years. The mushrooming growth of television towers has worried many who fly in the course of business or pleasure. Most of these towers reach to heights that constitute a menace to air navigation and most of them are inadequately marked. They are death-dealing steel needles extending a thousand feet or more in the sky and supported by invisible guy wires.

Tens of thousands of aircraft, military commercial, and private, must now not only find their way through space made noisy but must also be wary of these new, man-made obstacles—constituents that can spell death as speedily as a dose of cyanide. A great tragedy is that the hazard could be eliminated if officials and private citizens concerned would cooperate to see that every tower is properly located and properly marked and illuminated. If this is not done voluntarily, it should be forced by adequate legislation at once.

On November 8 at North Bergen, N.J., a twin-engine plane crashed an 180-foot telephone tower and exploded into an open space, killing at least five persons. The cause of most of the tragedy is not stated with the statement: "Last October there afforded but a few words or names of the tower as a 'monstrosity' and a 'public hazard.' Whatever the tower is, it is clear that the danger is real and growing."

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IN a lecture, a missionary said, "I was sent as a missionary to the Philippines Islands, but when I got there I was disgusted. For I did not look at the people as human beings or as brothers in Christ. I said, God made a big blunder in sending me here as a missionary to these people."

"I went to a high mountain to pray. To my surprise I was filled with the spirit of Christ. I came down with the purpose of receiving the people as brothers in Christ and of treating them as human beings, and of thinking of their rights. Then the people were won for Christ."

It does not matter how much we

say we love a person, it does not matter how much we help to feed, clothe, or shelter him, we have lost his heart if we cannot treat him as a human being.

Many a time we have come short of the fellowship of Christian love. Did Jesus not say, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another?"

Prayer

Dear Father, teach us to love one another with brotherly love, so that, as Jesus said, all men shall know that we are His disciples. In the name of our Master, who taught us to pray "Our Father who art in heaven... Amen."

Thought For The Day
Christ helping me I will today express Christian love for everyone I meet. —John W. Shungu
(Belgian Congo)

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CATHOLIC SERVICES
There will be Catholic Mass at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bethel Theatre. For information call 32 before 4 p.m. After 6 p.m. call 54-2.

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CHURCH NEWS

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AT 9:45 a.m.

CHURCH WORSHIP AT 11 a.m. SERMON: "The Advent of Jesus."

Methodist Youth Fellowship omitted because of Gould Christmas Vespers.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 6:30 p.m.
Monthly supper-meeting of Men's Brotherhood at church. The speaker will be Miss Margaret T. Tibbets, who has spent the past two years in the Belgian Congo, Africa, and is visiting her parents, Dr and Mrs R. R. Tibbets.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19:
7:30 p.m. Monthly meeting of Woman's Society at the church, Christmas program.

REGULAR REHEARSAL OF THREE CHOIRS AT CHURCH: 2:30, JUNIOR CHOIR; 6:30, SENIOR CHOIR; 7:30, ADULT CHOIR.

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Mrs. John Tibbets, Choir Director
Miss Dawn Christie, Organist
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9:30 a.m. All classes of Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Dr. Rayburn Terby, Bates College, Preacher.

6:30 p.m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20: LADIES CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY. HOSTESS, MRS. E. F. IRVING. CO-HOSTESS, MISS BEATRICE BROWN, MRS. GAYLE FOSTER.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Authorised Christian Science literature and textbook may be found in the Public Library.

Scriptural reading from Isaiah 55:8-11: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts; neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in

NORTH WOODSTOCK —

Mrs. G. James Knights, Cor. — David Dudley spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cole.

Mr. Frank Coffin has finished work at Birchville and is at home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitney have come to their home in Waterville, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Whitney have come to Mountain Lake, Lake Wales, Fla.

Mrs. Mary Knights was at South Paris on business Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and daughter Valerie, of Belchil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and daughter Karen, of South Paris visited Sunday with their parents.

Rev. Robert H. Harper

AUTUMN has passed away. To all the autumn of the past. The season has a charm all its own. When a man raises his shoulders and declares, "There's a touch of fall in the air," he feels what he cannot all express, yet cannot all conceal.

There is a mystery in the air, a sense of something that can not be put into words.

The sense of beauty is awakened by the autumn leaves. When the slope of a wooded hillside seems like a vast Persian rug spread out to be viewed. October in the mountains, and elsewhere, bring the glory of the earth and the beauty of that which must soon pass away.

Whatever the appeal of the season may be to you and yet, it has passed for another year, but it has left room with a sense of other seasons yet to be, and should teach them to stand beside the grave and look with confidence toward the other world. "It does not yet appear what we shall be, but we may be like Jesus by and by."

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FIVE TOWN TEACHERS MEET The Five Town Teachers' Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Norton Cross. There were 21 members and five guests present.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Ernest Blisbee as chairman of the nominating committee presented the following report: president, Charles Heino; vice-president, Floribel Haines; secretary, Maxine Brown; and treasurer, Elisabeth Lord. These officers were elected for the coming year.

Libbie Kneland was appointed as a new member on the Salary Schedule Committee.

It was reported that Miss Helen Varner has been elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly of

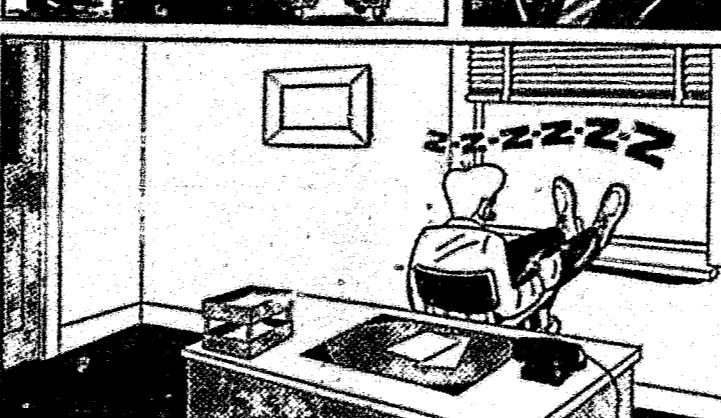
the MTA. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Olive Lurvey as Miss Varner's campaign manager.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Seymour McAllister for her work as president during 1956.

A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the executive committee: Miriam McAllister, Charles Heino, Ethel Ward, and Eva Twitchell.

The University of Maine is one of several land-grant institutions which have an Agricultural Advisory Council. Members of the Council are prominent men and women who are familiar with the problems and needs of farmers and homemakers.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 4 - Mrs. Ring, Miss Ballard. We drew names last Friday for exchanging Christmas presents. This week we are beginning to get some decorations ready for our rooms. We have made presents for our mothers, - Paul Vachon brought a replica of the White House and the 38 Presidents for us to see. - In Mrs. Ring's room we are finishing our study of Holland. Grade 5 - Mrs. Kneland.

We had a going-away party for James Logan on Friday. He is going to Colorado to live. Mildred Kimball, Barbara Martin and Margaret Fay were on the committee for the party. - We made wreaths for our mothers to wear. We are also making large Christmas pictures for our bulletin board and we can't wait for our Christmas vacation of two weeks. - We hope everyone has a very Happy Christmas. Reporter, John Ellingwood.

Grade 6 - Mrs. Hastings. There were three absent in our room Monday. - We drew names in school Friday. - We made Christmas cards Friday. We are decorating our room for Christmas. - We are studying the Dutch colony in history. We are studying fractions in Arithmetic. We are having 32 words in spelling. Carol F and Glyndon Witter have made a manager scene in our room. Linda Bain and Charlene Swain have made letters saying Merry Christmas. Reporters, Charlene Swain and Jane Luxton.

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had a fire drill. - Blanks to be filled out for Polio shots are to be returned by Thursday. - Al Grover.

Grade 7 - Mrs. Elizabeth Lord. We have started our Christmas decorations. We have also made plans for our Christmas party. - We are reading a new book, The Wheel on the School, by Meindert De Jong. We enjoy this book very much because it is different than any other book we have read. Reporter, Carolyn Wilcox.

Grade 7 - Mrs. Gunther Susan Boynton did adore Honolulu, but didn't like Manila because of the bad odor. Susan arrived in Saigon, Indochna, on Thanksgiving Day. The whole family had a real American Thanksgiving. They like their home. It is made of cement and is very large and comfortable. Susan doesn't like her school so well. School starts at 7:30 every morning. She has 10 subjects, one of which is French. School is held in a metal hut. She has much more homework than we do, because school closes at noon. She tells us the days are very warm but the nights are chilly. - Cynthia Hicks has a chance to go to California for Christmas but doesn't want to. - Patricia Chase does not know if she has a broken or sprained wrist. - Reporter, Linda Burris.

ELECTION OF PUBLICITY BUREAU DIRECTORS NOW UNDERWAY

Ballots preliminary to election of the 1957 Maine Publicity Bureau Board of Directors are in distribution to the 5,000 Bureau members over the State.

Three directors are voted to serve as representatives of each of the sixteen counties. These are determined from a list of five or six names selected by the nominating committee as outstanding "Maine Boosters" in each county.

Cumberland County Director John L. Baxter, Brunswick, chairman, and Directors Guy P. Butler, Bethel; Clyde I. Swett, Island Falls; Eldred H. Morrison, Wilton; and Harold F. Schnur, Augusta, comprised the nominating committee responsible for the slate of 1957 Bureau Director candidates.

The new directors voted in by the membership will assume their duties officially at the Bureau's Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting, which will be held in Portland in January.

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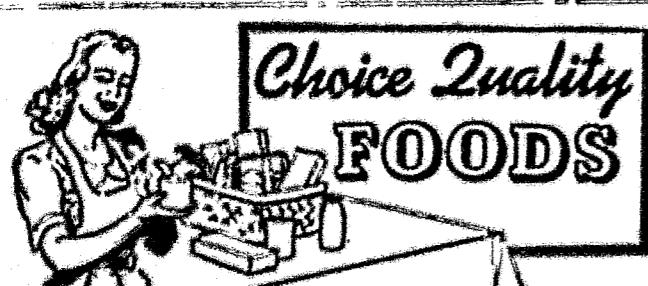
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Big Top Peanut Butter, Sherbets 35c
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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corcoran, Alder River Grange #148 held a regular meeting on Friday, Dec. 7, with Worthy Master Richard Stevens in the chair. There were 15 members present with one officer absent. It was voted to send a CARE package to the Hungarian refugees. Also voted to send a donation to Maine Children's Home Society. The club plan of the Grange Herald was continued as last year. The Grange also voted to carry on the School Milk program as we have in the past two years. The literary program was as follows: Home Safety Illustration by all members; Song, "Silent Night," by the Girls Chorus consisting of Misses Arlene Colodige, at the piano; Jeanne Newton, Phyllis Colodige, Ruth Stevens, Evelyn Winslow, Nancy Haines; Game, Wrapping Christmas Package with one hand; Poem, "When Day Is Done," by Florabel Haines; Song, "Silver Bells" by the Girls Chorus. It was voted to have a card party and box supper on December 14, the boys to bring the boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Jeanne and Miss Judy Rows of Norway were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton on Sunday.

Mrs. Florabel Haines attended the funeral of Mrs. Amy Marston of Stamford Point on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of Stamford Corner were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

There will be a card party and box supper at the Grange Hall on Friday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m. Please remember, the boys will bring the boxes to be auctioned off.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 11, L. O. O., Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chase, Rec. Secretary, George Letourneau.

Sunset Releah Lodge, No. 61, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Ferol Godwin, Rec. Secretary, Adelle Saunders.

Purity Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Dorothy York, Secretary, Helen Rounse.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 134, West Bethel, Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Gordon MacLean, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Meets first Tuesdays, President, Howard Cole, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. G. B. Methodist Church, Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Luxton, Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf. Eleanor Gordon Quill, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Ramona Lowe, Secretary, Neva Colodige.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Mrs. Henry Heyler, Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Tibbles.

The Guild, Congregational Church, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Frank Nary, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M., Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Charles A. Kosak, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Stanley G. Clark, Secretary, James Hollingshead.

Music Appreciation Group, Meets every other Thursday at 8 p. m. in Gould Academy Music Room, President, Florence Murray, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Robert Konstien, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Clifford Miller, Secretary, Louise Isaacs.

First Town Teachers' Club, Meets first Monday evening, President, Miriam McAllister, Secretary, Mrs. T. Ladd.

Montgomery Ward, No. 11, American Legion, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Janssen.

Montgomery Ward, No. 11, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Mary Kendall, Secretary, Edna Denehan.

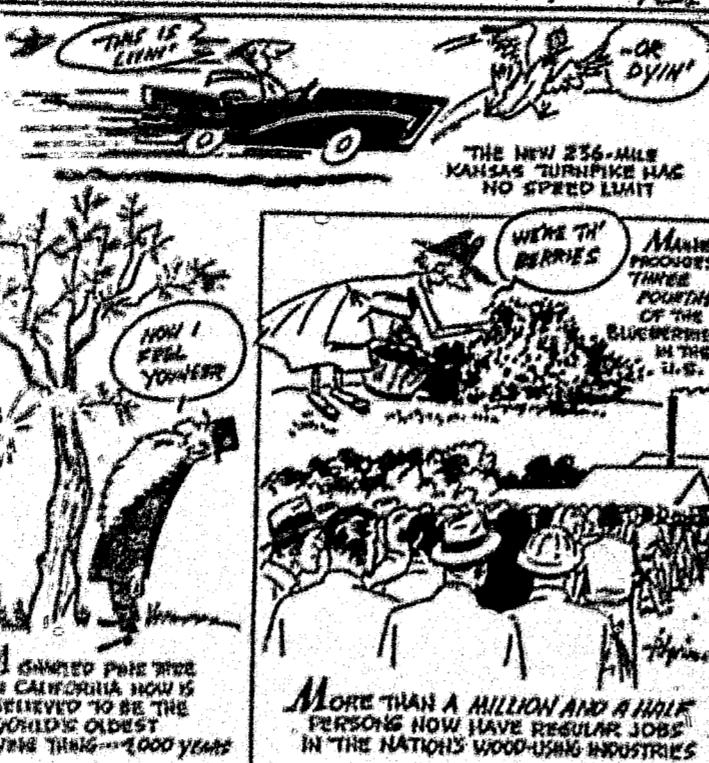
Alder River Grange, No. 148, West Bethel, Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Richard Stevens, Secretary, Marguerite Martini.

New Haven Grange, No. 260, New Haven, Meets every other Saturday, Master, Owen Wright, Secretary, Jim Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Standard Community Hospital, Meets first Monday evenings, President, Constance Thorsen, Secretary, Barbara Horner.

St. Abram Fish and Game Association, Meets third Thursday at 7:30 P. M. in Lester's Mill Town Hall, Tommies Veterans, President, Arthur Voller, Secretary, Arthur Voller.

Methodist Hopper Bee Ladies Club, President, Clara Morris, Vice Pres. Ann, Lorraine Prentiss, Secretary, and Treasurer, Jeannine Brown.

Our Great America *by Woody***WEST GREENWOOD**

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corcoran, Meets Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waterhouse are announcing the birth of a son Dec. 7.

Mrs. Lester Bunker was in Portland on business one day last week. Miss Gloria Wilson was in Lewiston one day last week, also in Rumford Saturday.

The family of Paul Croteau Jr. has been ill with virus recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and family, J. J. Spilbury and daughter Mary, and friend, Busier, were in Sherbrooke, Canada, recently. Mrs. Spilbury, who had been visiting relatives there, returned home with them.

Mrs. Alden Wilson was in Rumford, recently.

Mrs. Joe Deegan and family have been having very bad colds.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mary C. Stanley, Corcoran, Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and Mrs. Lee Hutchins entertained at a personal shower at the Mundt home Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Richard Davis. Games were played with prizes being won by Mrs. Robert Mills and Miss Penny Davis.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Mrs. Marian Hutchins, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Floyd Thurston, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Norman Dock, the Misses Penny Davis, Barbara and Evelyn Mundt and the hostesses. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Bernard Harrington, Mrs. Homer Smith Sr., Mrs. Clyde Brooks, Mrs. Rufus Rice, Mrs. Stanley Colledge, Mrs. Alma LaFayette, Mary Blaney, Betty Soule, and Mrs. Harold Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter are moving from their Middle Intervale home to their new home in the village.

Mrs. Jasper Gates, who has been ill, is recovering. Mrs. Shirley Chase is caring for her.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette returned to Portland Wednesday after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Davis.

John H. Carter spent Friday in Augusta.

DECEMBER POTATO STOCKS REPORTS TO BE ISSUED

On December 20 the Crop Reporting Service of United States Department of Agriculture will issue a report on the volume of potatoes in storage as of December 1.

The report will be an estimate of total potato supplies in hundreds of thousands, reports Arling C. Hassett, Extension Service economist in marketing, University of Maine.

The December estimate will be the first of four stocks reports issued on the 1954 potato crop. Additional reports will be issued on January 1, February 1, and March 1.

In addition to the change from bushels to hundreds of thousands, the December stocks report and probably succeeding ones will be in terms of total potato supplies in storage. Formerly the January 1 stocks report was in terms of "marketable" stocks. These were supplies available for sale regardless of the purpose. Estimates of shrinkage, waste, livestock feed, seed used on the home farm, and potatoes eaten in the farm household for the remainder of the storage season were deducted from the total supply on hand to give marketable stocks.

Under the new system, the total supply on hand will be the only figure given. The comparison, an estimate of potato stocks on hand last year will also be given each month until March.

Comparisons between the new total supplies report and the past January 1 reports of marketable stocks should not be made as the figures do not compare.

Large stocks represent the largest segment of the potato industry in Maine. Those include long producing tubers or hatching eggs.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Correspondent

Clifton Bennett Littlehale, who died in his sleep at his home in Magalloway on the night of Dec. 4, was 48 years old. He was the son of Arthur Lee Littlehale and Ellen Ripley Littlehale and had lived in Magalloway all his life. Mr. Littlehale was born on March 14, 1908.

The funeral was held at Wilson's Mills at 1 p. m. on Dec. 7, with Mr. Duke as pastor and Mrs. Duke as organist. The floral tributes were many and lovely and the church was filled with people, with some of them standing. Burial was in the Wilson's Mills Cemetery.

Surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Olson Littlehale, of Magalloway; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Sweeten of Coco, Fla., and Mrs. Elsie DeMayo of Candia, N. H.; one son, Clifton Jr., of Wilson's Mills; one sister, Mrs. Della Adams, of Bath, Maine; one brother, Carl Littlehale, of Wilson's Mills; two granddaughters and one grandson, besides several cousins.

Clifton was a good man, always ready to help in times of trouble, and will be greatly missed. He was one of the guides in the Eisenhower party at Farmchance last

year.

T. C. Temperature Changes—can have a marked effect on a driver's chances of getting through a winter safely. Our Governor's Committee on Highway Safety reminds us. National Safety Council tests have shown that ice is much more slippery when the temperature is near the melting point than when it's near zero. Automobile stopping distances on ice under near-zero weather, when not using chains, are more than twice as long as on ice during near-zero weather, when not using chains.

BACK THE ATTACK ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS! Beware temperature changes!

men, David, and family over the week end and plans to go back with them to Boston for a two week vacation.

Mrs. Letitia Chapman, the game inspector in Magalloway, reports 60 deer tagged here.

We have had a bad snow storm for two days and nights with snow plows and sanding trucks going continually.

Fred Bennett has not been feeling very well lately. Joseph Mooney is expecting his III, is better.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Academy dropped their second basketball game of the season last Friday evening to South Paris High School 70 to 40. The South Paris crew displayed their ability at snagging rebounds and this proved to be the major factor in the lop-sided score.

Center John King and forward Leo Neit paced the Paris attack with 24 points each. Captain John Giddings was high scorer for Gould with 12.

Gould also demonstrated their adeptness at hitting from the foul line, scoring 53% of their free throws as compared to 30% for Gould.

Though the varsity tasted defeat, the Gould JV's came through with a Frank Merrill finish to top the Paris JV's in an overtime period 48 to 46. Bob Felt, Pete Wheeler and Paul Murphy sparked the JV's attack in their overtime win.

SUMMARIES:

	G	I	P
Paris	5	1	1
Edwards	1	1	2
Averill	0	0	0
Neit	11	2	24
Pike	1	0	0
King	9	6	24
Hall	0	0	0
Leblanc	2	5	8
Kozak	0	0	0
Foster	2	3	7
Plummer	0	0	0
Gatchell	0	0	0
Totals	27	16	40
Gould	5	1	11
Felt	5	1	11
White	0	0	0
Giddings	6	0	0
Whitten	1	0	0
Stowell	1	1	2
Murphy	1	0	2
Hill	1	1	3
Snell	2	3	7
Rolfe	0	0	0
Totals	17	6	40
Paris	17	28	51
Gould	7	17	27
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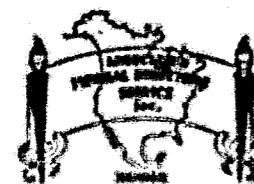
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On Friday, Dec. 14, Gould travels to Norway and on Tuesday, the 18th, will play at Mexico. Both games are Sun-Journal Western Division League contests. The JV's will not be playing at Norway as the second part of the twin bill finds Mexico playing at Mechanic Falls on the Armory Floor. Both the varsity and junior varsity will go to Mexico on Tuesday.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor.

Mr. Abner H. Mann is expected to arrive here from Bradenton, Fla., on Dec. 22, to spend the Christmas holidays. She will stay with her niece, Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews and plan for the re-decoration of her house, which was damaged by fire in the fall. Repairs have been made by Albert Russ.

Mrs. Cleo Billings, Mrs. Sadie Lakeway and Mrs. Edith Abbott attended the meeting for Extension leaders at Bethel last week.

(1) Scouts, Troops 1, 2, and 3, are having a Christmas Party at

is away.

Eddie Blake, Berlin, N. H., has been a recent visitor of Blaine Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan, Mrs. Elsie Hathaway and Mrs. Roy Dav were in Lewiston recently, to see Mrs. Lester Hathaway, who is a patient at the CMG Hospital, following a bad fall.

The Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, will have a family oyster stew supper Dec. 20, at the Legion Home. Several of the Legion members worked on the parking lot last Sunday. It is coming along very well. This is the second beach they have had.

William Valentine has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

John Hicks, the station master,

is having a three weeks vacation. Mr. Leroyer, of Canada, is the acting station master while Mr. Hicks

can do any scoring.

In the preliminary the Gould JV's showed great improvement as they went on to win their second in a row by a 32-22 score.

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FROM OUR FILES

18 YEARS AGO
Mrs J Cleveland Bartlett of East Bethel was chosen one of four contestants in the finals of the state canning contests held by the National Garden Institute.

Headmaster Elwood F Ireland, of Gould Academy, was delegate to a meeting of the New England College and Secondary School Association in Boston.

Death: Mrs Alice King Littlehale.

28 YEARS AGO
A farm bureau group for women was organized at West Bethel. Mrs Myron Merrill was elected chairman.

Work was progressing rapidly on Kenneth Wight's new house in Mayville.

The State Highway Department was building a bridge at the foot of Screw Auger Hill.

Death: Baker Thurston.

34 YEARS AGO
Mrs Willard Smart and a 2½ year old son, Walter, died from burns and exposure when the family home in the Yager Neighborhood, Norway, was destroyed by fire.

Skiing and skating were prohibited on all Bethel village sidewalks with the exception of High and Mill Streets, per order the assessors of the Corporation.

The Town of Rumford purchased a Walker's Snow Plow fully equipped at a cost of \$8,850.

Death: Rev Chester Gore Miller.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Bethel 4-H Club: We met at our leader's house. Our club is still growing! We have two new members. This week we are making wreaths.

The Lucky 13 4-H Club met with 13 members at Mrs Blake MacKay's for a Christmas Tasting Party. Last week we drew names. We tried to make the gift for the name we drew. We divided into groups to make candy: date nut fudge; chocolate peanut clusters; magic fudge truffles; chocolate caramels. While candy was cooling we opened our gifts. We divided the candy and took it home. All the gifts were lovely and the candy was delicious—Reporter, Julia Brown.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H
The meeting was called to order by President Alberta Codidge. The secretary's and treasurer's report was read and accepted. We received our fair money. We decided to have a square dance Nov. 23. Decided to buy a rubber stamp pad. We also had Christmas suggestions. Next meeting at Donna Smith's Dec. 6. Respectfully submitted, Phyllis Codidge, reporter.

The meeting was called to order by President Alberta Codidge. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. We decided to have our Christmas party and parent's meeting Dec. 20 at the Grange Hall. The following committees: Refreshments—Doris Smith, Judy Harrington, Linda Olson, Cynthia and Bertha Codidge; Recreation—Alberta Codidge, Arlene Codidge, Sandra Olson. All friends and parents are invited. We had a judging contest on home-crafts dresses. Winners were: Jocelyn Merril Ring and Linda Olson; Seniors: Sandra Olson and Bertha Codidge. Meeting adjourned—Phyllis Codidge, Club Reporter.



Girl Scouts Patrol 2 met at the home of Barbara Brown. Kay Koenig, our assistant leader, and Norma Back were also present. We had our meeting. We made picture books for Dr. Loring's office for the little children. We have a new girl in our troop. Her name is Sandra Sessions. See, Charlotte Swain.

About 30 Brownie Scouts with their leaders, Elizabeth Wheeler, Ruth Kilbridge, Betty Roberts, Mrs Lovell, Marjorie Nolin, Doris Lewis and Virginia Moulton, met for a Brownie Outing at the Legion Room, Tuesday afternoon. The program included the Flag ceremony with the Flag Salute and Brownie Promise. Games and songs were presented by a group. A short play, "The Brownie Story," was given by Troop 7. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

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For that important dinner for the boss, your toniest friends or favorite relatives, serve stuffed baked lamb chops done to a turn in a sauce they'll never believe comes straight out of a can . . . smooth, well seasoned condensed celery soup. These elegant chops are no trouble at all. Prepare them in an eye-catching baking dish that can go right to the table with peas garnished with sauteed mushrooms. Potatoes, prepared in your favorite way, complete the main course.

For a dramatic finale, serve cream puffs filled with ice cream and dipping with chocolate sauce.

Baked Stuffed Lamb Chops,

Celeri Sauce

4 lamb chops, 1½ inch thick

1 can (1½ cups) condensed cream

of celery soup

1 cup soft bread cubes

1 cup finely chopped onion

1 teaspoon salt

Dash black pepper

Tablespoons butter or margarine

Cut a slit in chops from side to

bone or have butcher cut a pocket in them. Lightly mix ½ cup soup with bread cubes, onion, salt and pepper; stuff mixture into chops and fasten with skewers. Brown chops on both sides in butter; place in shallow baking pan. Combine remaining soup with milk; pour over chops. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 45 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Note: A simple method: Brown chops. Serve with peas garnished with sauteed mushrooms. Potatoes, prepared in your favorite way, complete the main course.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S SPECIAL

These beans are "party-minded", almost no work and so easy on the budget. In a 1½-quart casserole, blend 2 one-pound cans (3½ cups) of pork and beans with tomato sauce and 2 tablespoons of honey.

Peel and slice one orange. Arrange slices on top of beans. Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 5 servings. Something good with it, brown-sugar-glazed smoked boneshank ham and tossed green salad with tomato wedges. JHS

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BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

ANNUAL GOULD VESPERS THIS SUNDAY

The annual Christmas Vespers of Gould Academy will be held Dec. 16 at 8 p. m. in the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

The program follows:

Organ Prelude, Dawne Christie; Scripture Reading, Isaiah 11, 1, 2, 8, 9, 10; Herbert Morton; Hymn 107, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Freshmen-Sophomore Girls' Glee Club, "The Friendly Beasts," "Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella"; Scripture Reading, Matthew 2: 1-5, 8, 9, 11; Kent Taylor; Junior-Senior Girls' Glee Club, "To Mary in Her Garden"—English, arr. K. K. Davis, "The Holly and the Ivy," "Chant Noel (solo voice, Ann Douglass) French; Scripture Reading, Luke 2: 21-20; Ruth Willard; Crescent Park School Treble Boys Choir, "I Saw Three Ships," English, arr. Wilson; Hymn 74, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Junior-Senior Girls' Glee Club, "While by My Sheep" 17th Century German; Jungent, "Echo Chorus"; Freshmen-Sophomore Girls' Glee Club; Hymn 75, "Joy to the World";

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Benediction, Luke 2:14; Marjorie Morton; Brahn's Lullaby, 2nd stanza, sung in German, by the Freshmen-Sophomore Girls' Glee Club; Hymn 21, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing". The congregation is asked to follow the chorus out of the church, while singing this hymn.

Director of Music, Walter Marcuse; Organist, Dawne Christie; Posters, Sandra Gleinrich and Sally Webber; Decorations, Home Economics Department.

Crescent Park Boys' Chorus: Delmar McMillin, Tucker Heath, Alan Swan, Maynard Morgan, Greg Howe, Charlie Mills, Ralph Jack-

WATER KEEPS CHRISTMAS TREES SAFE

Keeping your Christmas tree standing in a container of water during the entire time it's in the house will help keep it green, fresh

and safe from fire. Lewis Bissell, Extension Service forester specialist, advises buying a freshly cut tree which won't shed needles when it's shaken. Then, cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least one inch above the original cut end.

Stand the tree in water and keep the water level above the surface while the tree is in the house. Remove the tree before it becomes a fire hazard.

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